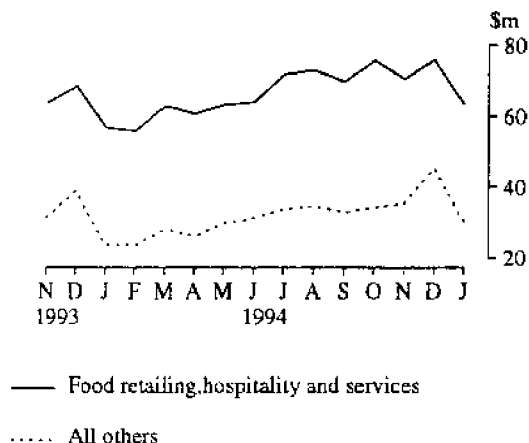


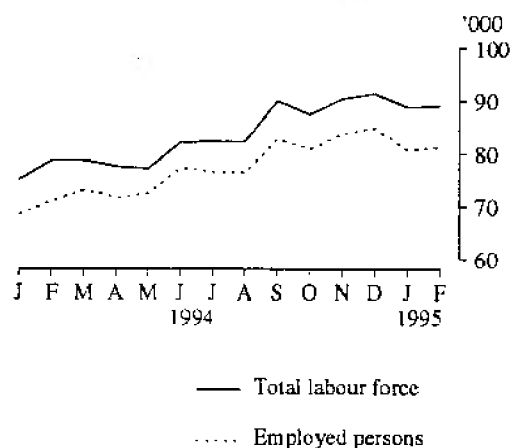
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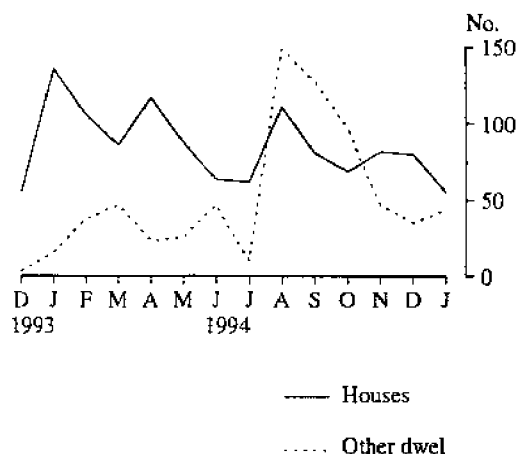
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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Feb-95	81.2	0.6	14.5	8,090.1	1.7	4.4
Unemployed	'000	Feb-95	7.8	-3.7	-	886.2	3.8	-12.0
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Feb-95	8.7	-0.4	-1.2	9.9	0.2	-1.6
Participation rate (a)	%	Feb-95	72.9	-	7.4	63.9	1.2	0.8
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Nov-94	656.80	0.1	-1.1	642.90	1.3	3.9
Females	\$	Nov-94	455.10	-0.1	4.1	425.00	0.9	4.0
Total persons	\$	Nov-94	562.30	0.2	0.7	541.50	0.8	3.8
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food & Hospitality & Services	\$m	Jan-95	63.3	-16.6	11.4	5,308.8	-14.5	10.2
All other stores	\$m	Jan-95	30.2	-33.3	28.5	3,653.2	-40.6	5.1
Total	\$m	Jan-95	93.5	-22.9	16.4	8,962.0	-27.5	8.1
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr-94	112.8	-	0.2	110.9	0.5	1.3
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr-94	107.7	2.3	4.6	97.5	2.7	4.2
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr-94	114.5	-0.3	1.0	116.8	-0.2	2.9
All groups (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr-94	113.7	0.6	1.8	112.8	0.8	2.6
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Sep qtr-94	203	-	3.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Sep qtr-94	170	1.2	1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-94	94	-	-	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-94	74.8	1.5	0.8	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Sep qtr-94	1,287	3.3	5.7	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost								
OCCURED	per '000 employees	Year ended Nov-94	124	2.5	235.1	81	17.4	-27.7
BUILDING								
<i>Approvals</i>								
New houses	no.	Jan-95	55	-31.3	-59.6	7,724	-9.7	-9.6
Other residential	no.	Jan-95	44	25.7	175.0	3,463	-18.7	-18.1
Total new residential building	\$m	Jan-95	9.7	-11.5	-52.4	1,018.5	-17.5	-6.8
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jan-95	17.9	156.7	217.1	631.5	12.8	11.6
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jan-95	29.0	44.8	8.3	1,795.9	-7.7	-0.5
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Sep qtr-94	197	-38.8	-39.0	33,733	0.7	3.2
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sep qtr-94	75.5	-15.2	0.3	7,165.5	4.2	10.8
HOUSING FINANCE								
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Jan-95	3.4	-35.9	6.3	428.9	-24.7	-16.0
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Jan-95	1.7	88.9	41.7	150.7	-17.4	-5.2
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Jan-95	16.5	-10.3	4.4	1,927.3	-25.0	-19.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Jan-95	478	3.2	59.9	42,947	-18.7	17.1
Motor cycles	no.	Jan-95	18	-37.9	20.0	1,854	-2.0	25.2
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Jan-95	10.2	-27.8	-45.4	6,100.8	4.6	25.5
Exports (c)	\$m	Jan-95	72.5	-12.1	29.9	4,687.3	-11.0	3.1
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
<i>Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses</i>								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Sep qtr-94	71.0	13.8	3.6	58.4	4.3	3.9
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Sep qtr-94	43.2	9.4	2.0	35.9	3.3	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Sep qtr-94	29.4	32.4	10.5	759.9	12.7	13.1
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Jun qtr-94p	171.1	0.2	1.1	17,843.3	0.2	1.1

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